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U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18−cv−00445−KBJ

PROJECT DEMOCRACY PROJECT, INC. v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE et al
Assigned to: Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/26/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/26/2018	1	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee $ 400 receipt number 0090−5349175) filed by The Protect Democracy Project, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G, # 8 Exhibit H, # 9 Exhibit I, # 10 Exhibit J, # 11 Exhibit K, # 12 Exhibit L, # 13 Exhibit M, # 14 Exhibit N, # 15 Exhibit O, # 16 Exhibit P, # 17 Exhibit Q, # 18 Exhibit R, # 19 Exhibit

		S, # 20 Exhibit T, # 21 Civil Cover Sheet, # 22 Declaration Certificate Rule LCvR 7.1)(Murphy, Allison) (Attachment 21 replaced on 2/27/2018) (jd) (Entered: 02/26/2018)
02/26/2018	2	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE *to Defendant DOJ, et al.* re 1 Complaint,, filed by The Protect Democracy Project, Inc.. Related document: 1 Complaint,, filed by The Protect Democracy Project, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Summons to Defendant DHS, # 2 Summons to Attorney General, # 3 Summons to U.S. Attorney for D.C.)(Murphy, Allison) (Entered: 02/26/2018)
02/26/2018	3	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROTECT DEMOCRACY PROJECT, INC. (jd) (Entered: 02/27/2018)
02/26/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (jd) (Entered: 02/27/2018)
02/27/2018	4	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # 1 Notice and Consent)(jd) (Entered: 02/27/2018)
03/09/2018	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 3/6/2018; DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 3/7/2018 (Murphy, Allison) Modified on 3/9/2018 to correct filer information to reflect attorney of record(zrdj). (Entered: 03/09/2018)
03/09/2018	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/7/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/6/2018. (Murphy, Allison) Modified on 3/9/2018 to correct filer information to reflect attorney of record(zrdj). (Entered: 03/09/2018)
03/09/2018	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/7/18. (Murphy, Allison) Modified on 3/9/2018 to correct filer information to reflect attorney of record(zrdj). (Entered: 03/09/2018)
04/06/2018	8	NOTICE of Appearance by Vinita B. Andrapalliyal on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Andrapalliyal, Vinita) (Entered: 04/06/2018)
04/06/2018	9	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Andrapalliyal, Vinita) (Entered: 04/06/2018)
04/09/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure, on or before 4/23/2018. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 04/09/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 04/09/2018)
04/23/2018	10	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Andrapalliyal, Vinita) (Entered: 04/23/2018)
04/26/2018		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' 10 Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 6/7/2018, which shall contain a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 04/26/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 04/26/2018)
06/07/2018	11	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Andrapalliyal, Vinita) (Entered: 06/07/2018)
06/11/2018		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representation in the parties' 11 Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 7/30/2018. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 06/11/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 06/11/2018)
07/30/2018	12	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Andrapalliyal, Vinita) (Entered: 07/30/2018)

07/31/2018		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' 12 Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 9/10/2018, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 7/31/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 07/31/2018)
07/31/2018	13	NOTICE of Appearance by Justin G. Florence on behalf of PROTECT DEMOCRACY PROJECT, INC. (Florence, Justin) (Entered: 07/31/2018)
07/31/2018	14	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to PROTECT DEMOCRACY PROJECT, INC.. Attorney Allison F. Murphy terminated. (Murphy, Allison) (Entered: 07/31/2018)
09/10/2018	15	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Andrapalliyal, Vinita) (Entered: 09/10/2018)
09/12/2018	16	GENERAL ORDER AND GUIDELINES APPLICABLE TO FOIA CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON. The Court will hold the parties and counsel responsible for following these directives, and parties and counsel should pay particular attention to the Court's instructions for processing and production of records, batching motions, and filing exhibits. Failure to adhere to this Order may, when appropriate, result the imposition of sanctions and/or sua sponte denial of non−conforming motions. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 9/12/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 09/12/2018)
10/22/2018	17	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Andrapalliyal, Vinita) (Entered: 10/22/2018)
10/23/2018		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' 17 Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 12/6/2018, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 10/23/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 10/23/2018)
12/06/2018	18	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Andrapalliyal, Vinita) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/07/2018		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' 10 Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 2/1/2019, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 12/7/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 12/07/2018)
12/07/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 2/1/2019. (gdf) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
02/01/2019	19	ENTERED IN ERROR.....Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Andrapalliyal, Vinita) Modified on 2/4/2019 (zjf). (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/04/2019		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: Document No. re 19 Status Report was entered in error and counsel was instructed to refile said pleading with corrected pleading. (jf) (Entered: 02/04/2019)
02/08/2019	20	VACATED PURSUANT TO COURT'S ORDER DATED 2/8/2019.....PROVISIONAL ORDER DISMISSING case due to settlement. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/8/2019. (lckbj1) Modified on 2/10/2019 (zcdw). (Entered: 02/08/2019)
02/08/2019	21	NOTICE *of Filing of Corrected Joint Status Report* by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE re Notice of Corrected Docket Entry, 19 Status Report (Andrapalliyal, Vinita) (Entered: 02/08/2019)
02/08/2019		MINUTE ORDER VACATING 20 Provisional Order Dismissing Case due to settlement. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/8/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 02/08/2019)
02/21/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' 21 Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 4/2/2019, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if

		litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/21/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
04/02/2019	22	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Andrapalliyal, Vinita) (Entered: 04/02/2019)
04/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' 22 Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 6/04/2019, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 4/5/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/09/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/4/2019 (tj) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
06/04/2019	23	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Andrapalliyal, Vinita) (Entered: 06/04/2019)
06/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' 23 Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 8/6/2019, the parties shall file a further joint status report, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 6/11/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 06/11/2019)